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time but I was going to thank Harland for the file cabinet I got (laughter), but I didn't know if I should. No, I...so many of us that have been around here a long time, since I'm one of the old-timers, all I can say is that it made no difference to Harland who you were, what you were, where you are from, what your party was, your politics or anything else. His concern was the institution, how it worked, to make sure everybody was treated fairly, the priorities existed and were carried out, and he's going to be tough to replace. Congratulations there, Harland.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Will close, Mr. President. I don't think I could top Senator Lynch's accolades. Thank you. I would urge the body to vote for the resolution.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. The question is the adoption of LR 272 honoring Harland Johnson. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you voted? Please record.

CLERK: 43 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 272.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is agreed to. (Applause) Harland, if you'd come forward please. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: We have, Harland, a small presentation to make. Hopefully you may remember us for a moment or two, but what we have, for the members, is the resolution that the body has adopted unanimously, along with a couple pictures. So, Harland, words can't...can't express our affection.

HARLAND JOHNSON: Well, yeah. Michael Jordon, Wayne Gretzky, John Elway couldn't even say it, so I say good-bye and thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Harland. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 272. Mr. Speaker.